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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/082,587
Filed : February 25, 2002
For : INTERIOR MIRROR ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE
INCORPORATING A SOLID-STATE LIGHT SOURCE

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Dear Sir:

Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under
MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181(a) - No Fee Required

The undersigned counsel for Applicants received a notice mailed May 7, 2004, in the above-identified patent application that the application is abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three month period set in, the Notice of Allowability. The Notice further indicated that no corrected drawings had been received.

It is respectfully submitted that the Notice of Abandonment is erroneous for the reason that the undersigned counsel for Applicants has timely submitted corrected formal drawings by mail on January 15, 2004, with an appropriate Certificate of Mailing and has received a return postcard from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated January 20, 2004, confirming receipt of those corrected, formal drawings, the accompanying transmittal letter, and the Certificate of Mailing. Copies of each of the return postcard evidencing receipt on January 20, 2004, the Certificate of Mailing evidencing mailing on January 15, 2004, the Transmittal Letter relating to the corrected, formal drawings, and the seven (7) sheets of corrected, formal drawings as mailed with the Certificate of Mailing on January 15, 2004, and the Transmittal Letter are attached to this Petition.

In view of the prior submission of the corrected, formal drawings, the Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8(b) and the postcard receipt on January 20, 2004, of.

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the corrected, formal drawings, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have timely complied with the requirements and that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn.

In accordance with MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181, no fee is required for this Petition in view of the above evidence.

It is further noted that the issue and publication fees for this application have previously been submitted with a signed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 mailed March 2, 2004, and received in the Patent Office on March 5, 2004.

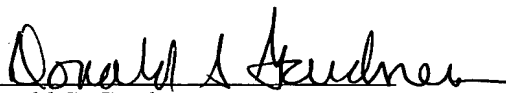
Therefore, in view of all of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition with the accompanying documents and copies is timely filed, within two (2) months of mailing of the Notice of Abandonment, that the holding of abandonment for this application should be withdrawn in view of the above evidence, and this application should be issued as a United States Patent as soon as possible. A notice of the granting of this Petition and the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and the passing of this case to issuance is respectfully requested to be sent to the undersigned counsel for Applicants at the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 15, 2004

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying return postcard; Certificate of Mailing, Transmittal of Corrected, Formal Drawings and corrected formal drawings (7 sheets) in patent application Serial No. 10/082,587 entitled INTERIOR MIRROR ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE INCORPORATING A SOLID-STATE LIGHT SOURCE by Applicants Brent J. Bos et al. by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and returning this postal card to our office.

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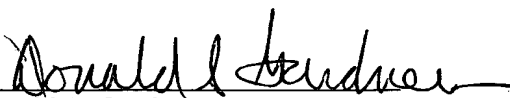
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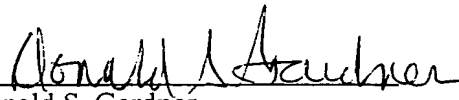
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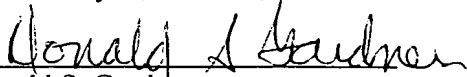
TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED, FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 8, 2003, Applicants request that the enclosed seven (7) sheets of corrected, formal drawings be entered in the above-identified application. These drawings are filed in response to the Notice of Allowability, paper number 20031128, mailed December 8, 2003. The enclosed drawings correspond to the drawings now on file and include the drawing changes approved by the Examiner in the proposed drawing corrections filed May 12, 2003, as set forth in the Notice of Allowability. These drawings also include the drawing corrections proposed on February 25, 2002, which were approved by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. Entry and approval of these corrected, formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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